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In re Patent Application of:
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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

Examiner: N. S. Vogel

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Supplementing the response filed June 8, 2009¹ in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2009, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

An Amendment Transmittal Letter accompanies this supplemental amendment. Should any additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this supplemental amendment, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

¹ The deadline for responding to the Office Action without request of an extension of time was June 6, 2009, which fell on a Saturday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, a response was submitted on the next business day, *i.e.*, June 8, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.